

TRAFFIC CONTROL MANUAL
FOR IN-STREET WORK
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LETTER FROM THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

This manual is the result of input from our traffic engineers, construction inspectors, crew chiefs and contractors. We have incorporated ideas from all sections which work in the roadways and those actually performing day to day activities in the street who have to cope with sometimes unpredictable traffic.

It is intended to provide everyone who has to work in the street with the information necessary to carry out their tasks safely. While this manual does not incorporate regulations such as:

- * Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- * City Traffic Code
- * Revised Code of Washington

It is my desire that all crews who work in public streets set up safe work zones that consistently and clearly convey to motorists that roadway work is being performed. Drivers must also receive a clear message from signs, cones, delineators, and barricades indicating where to drive and to slow down, creating a safer environment for them and the people working in the street. There has been recent state legislation that stiffens the penalty for drivers not exercising due caution and care through a construction zone. This should help to obtain better driver compliance.

Please use this manual to help make your work zones safer and encourage others to participate in a safe working environment.

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